## ELECTIONS TO COMMITTEES.

PRESIDENT: In the election of two members each to the Standing Finance Committee and the Public Accounts Committee, held yesterday, the following members secured the largest number of votes:

STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

| | Votes |
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| 1. Mr. N. D. Parameswaran Namboodiri | 23 |
| 2. Mr. Theroor S. Muthukaruppa Pillai | 21 |

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

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| 1. Mr. K. G. Kesavan Nair | 26 |
| 2. Mr. P. S. Nataraja Pillai | 23 |

These persons are declared elected.

## ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

PRESIDENT: I have received a motion for adjournment of the House, from Mr. D. Thomas:

> "I move for the adjournment of this House to discuss an urgent matter of public importance, viz., the publication by the Secretary of the Travancore Communist Party, in the Press, advocating Travancore joining the proposed Kerala Province, which is clearly against the interests of the Tamil population of this State"

What is this publication?

MR. D. THOMAS: That is about the joining of the Tamil population of the State with the proposed Kerala Province.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. I have already ruled, both yesterday and the day before, that the question of the inclusion of any part of Travancore either in a province of Tamil Nad or in a province of Malabar or Kerala is not within the powers of this House to discuss. I have already stated that any linguistic division can apply only to British India. The agitation had been only devoted to British India. Nobody has yet considered an application of this principle to the Indian States. The application of this principle to the Indian States is fraught with great complication. Hyderabad contains an almost equal number of Hindi, Telugu, Marathi and Kanarese speaking people. Therefore, Hyderabad must necessarily be sub-divided into four provinces. Baroda consists of peoples who speak Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati. Gwalior contains Gujarati, Marathi and Hindi speaking people. Patiala has Punjabi, Hindi and Urdu speaking people. So, this question of dividing or partitioning the Indian States, into linguistic sub-divisions would not be a feasible or practical one. In other words, if His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad is asked to join three separate provinces and if, for instance, the Hindi speaking sub-division joins with the Central Provinces, the Marathi speaking portion combines with the Bombay Province, the Telugu speaking division merges with the Province of Madras and the Urdu speaking sub-division,

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